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25X1 5. [] Met with Representative Robert L. F. Sikes, of the House Appropriations Committee, whom I briefed on latest developments regarding Soviet strategic aircraft and ICBMs. I reminded him of our earlier invitations for him to visit Headquarters and get briefed on our budget, personnel, etc., noting the Director was particularly concerned that he should be up to date on these matters in view of the allegations on the Hill that our oversight Subcommittees are not doing their job. Mr. Sikes was apologetic for not responding to our invitation sooner and said as soon as his present hearings on military construction were completed he would be in touch with us.

25X1 6. [] In the absence of Carl Marcy, discussed with 25X1A Art Kuhl, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, Chairman Fulbright's letter to the Director regarding possible CIA information on []

25X1A [] Kuhl said that Tom Dine, of Senator Church's staff, had "gotten them into this" and had promised to produce their CIA source. Having failed to do so, Kuhl said he and Marcy were quite disgusted and felt that they had been "had." He went on to say that the leak of the Director's reply to Fulbright was undoubtedly Dine's work, since he was sure it didn't come from the Committee staff and Fulbright had sent a copy of the Director's reply to Church.

25X1 7. [] Met with Senator William Spong and reviewed our problems with the two amendments to the State Department Authorization bill. He said he would try to be helpful but was sure we could not win a floor fight on the issue of dissemination of information abroad.

25X1 8. [] Discussed the above problem with John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, who shared Senator Spong's view regarding our prospects in the event that the issue reached the floor.

25X1 9. [] Received a call from Miss Judy Strachan, in the office of Representative Frank Bow (R., Ohio), who asked for information concerning the qualifications for employment with INTERPOL. After checking with CI Staff, I gave Miss Strachan the full name and address plus a short description of INTERPOL and the name of an individual at Treasury Department should Representative Bow desire any further information.

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Tuesday - 25 April 1972

25X1 1. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me he would be unable to visit Headquarters this week. He will try to arrange his schedule to come out during next week but is unable to predict at this time what day that might be. He told me the Chairman's and Special Subcommittee's time is fully scheduled through the week of the 5th and, consequently, the meeting of the special group on the community budget and the Agency budget will have to be after our meetings with Senate Appropriations. Mr. Briggs, OPPB, has been advised.

25X1 2. [] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, and discussed with him the William Beecher New York Times article of 23 April concerning Soviet ICBM testing. Mr. Slatinshek noted that DIA had briefed the Committee almost from the beginning that the new silos were part of a new missile system while the Agency had been more conservative in its estimates. He observed that sometimes the "worst possible" position is borne out.

25X1 3. [] I checked lightly with the staffs of House Appropriations, Armed Services, Foreign Affairs, Representative Frank Bow's (R., Ohio) office, and personally with Representative Clement Zablocki (D., Wis.) but none of them knew of anyone in the House who had 25X1 received a copy of [] letter to the Congress.

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25X1 5. [] Left with the office of Senator Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.) an FBIS item in which the Senator was mentioned.

Left with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff an FBIS item in which Senator Fulbright was mentioned.

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Monday - 24 April 1972

25X1 1. [] Talked to Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me the Committee meetings will keep him occupied Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. He will try to schedule Thursday to visit the Agency for briefing on the Agency budget and will advise me late in the day or tomorrow.

I met with Mr. Preston in the early afternoon and gave him a capsule briefing on the William Beecher article in yesterday's New York Times concerning a new Soviet ICBM.

25X1 2. [] Met with Mr. Art Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who gave me copies of the []

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Mr. Kuhl also gave me copies of Senate Report 92-754, Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972.

25X1 3. [] Met with Mr. Richard Barton, Employee Benefits Subcommittee of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that the hearings scheduled for next week on position classification in the Federal Government (the Oliver Report) will probably have to be put over. Although the report has been at the White House for some time with Civil Service Commission's comments, it has not yet cleared.

As for the Hanley bill, on protection of rights of Federal employees, it will be one of two principal items on the regular meeting of the full Committee scheduled for Thursday, 4 May. In brief, there is a question whether there are sufficient votes to vote the Hanley bill out of the full Committee. I thanked Mr. Barton for the advice.

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1. [] Assisted [] of NE Division, in showing a [] visitor around Capitol Hill.

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2. [] Received a call from Miss Joan Spaulding, Personal Secretary to Representative Ogden Reid (D., N. Y.), who told me that a Democratic caucus has been scheduled for tomorrow morning and asked if the meeting scheduled for 10:30 tomorrow morning could be put over until 11:30. After checking with Bruce Clarke, D/OSR, I confirmed 11:30 for the meeting tomorrow. See Journal of 11 April 1972.

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3. [] Talked to Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and told him we had a request for guidance from the field concerning the House Appropriations Committee survey and investigative staff visit, 23 April - 19 May 1972, to various European bases. I told Preston that since we had not seen the basic Army message to the field that was referenced in our incoming request that we would be sending a preliminary response to the effect that any inquiry by the investigative staff should be respectfully referred to Washington for handling directly with this Headquarters. In the event of possible inquiry concerning joint military-Agency activities, Headquarters should be advised for specific guidance. Mr. Preston told me he was not familiar with the trip but that the suggested response is certainly in keeping with his understanding of the responsibilities assigned to the investigating staff. I called Preston later and told him as a matter of information that the Army had not placed us on distribution for the travel itinerary and field instruction concerning this trip. "House Appropriations Committee investigative staff does not feel it is necessary for CIA to have the travel messages." Mr. Preston was most appreciative.

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4. [] I talked to Mrs. McAusland, Travel Branch, Army Legislative Liaison, and requested a copy of the Department's unclassified message, DTG 141815Z, April 1972, concerning travel of the House Appropriations Committee survey and investigative staff to Europe, 23 April - 19 May 1972. Mrs. McAusland called back later and advised that their office could not honor the request that the investigative staff office of the Appropriations Committee does not feel it is necessary for the Central Intelligence Agency to have a copy of the travel message.

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25X1 5. [] The following Congressmen, members of Representative Jack Kemp's informal Republican group, visited Headquarters for a breakfast briefing by the Director: Representatives: LaMar Baker, Bill Frenzel, Elwood Hillis, William J. Keating, Jack F. Kemp, Norman Lent, John McCollister, Stewart McKinney, Richard G. Shoup, and Victor V. Veysey.

25X1 6. [] Briefed William Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, regarding an impending legal action in which the Agency is involved.

25X1 7. [] Provided Representative Lucien Nedzi orally with answers to several questions he raised during my briefing of 14 April on Soviet Y-class submarines, SLBMs, and strategic bombers.

25X1 8. [] Senator Milton Young called to say he had gotten a query from the press about a legal matter of concern to the Agency. He seemed somewhat annoyed that he had not been briefed in advance but I explained the timing of the handling of this case was not in the Agency's hands.

25X1 9. [] Red Morrison, OSD, called to ask who the members were of the Agency's oversight Subcommittee of House Appropriations. I said this was something the Chairman held very closely and I would suggest he get in touch with Ralph Preston.

25X1 10. [] Attended a meeting in the White House to discuss Foreign Relations Committee amendments to the State Department Authorization bill. See Memo for Record.

25X1 11. [] Left with Mildred Ward, Senator Stennis' (D., Miss.) Personal Secretary, enlargements of some personal photographs prepared for the Senator [] 25X1A

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